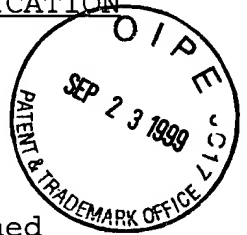


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
KAZUYOSHI SUMIUCHI) : Examiner: Not Assigned
Application No.: 09/342,926) : Group Art Unit: 2722
Filed: June 30, 1999) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING) : Date: September 22, 1999
APPARATUS AND METHOD) :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/122,332	July 24, 1998	2853
08/529,857	September 18, 1995	2776

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no
copies of the cited U.S. Applications are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above
information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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